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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of **Thomas L. Ritzdorf** of Big Fork, Montana; **Lyndon W. Graham** of Hillsboro, Oregon; and **Robert W. Batz, Jr.** of Kalispell, Montana, entitled **METHOD FOR FILLING RECESSED MICRO-STRUCTURES WITH METALLIZATION IN THE PRODUCTION OF A MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE**.

- X 1. This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/018,783, filed February 4, 1998, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 2. An application consisting of 31 pages of specification and claims and 5 sheets of formal drawings is attached.
- X 3. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is not attached. Please file this application in the name of the inventors listed above (full names of all).
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